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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Reconvened organizational session for 2014

15:00 to 15:30	530th meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

1. Election of officers [item 2]

   Election to fill outstanding vacancies

2. Adoption of agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2014 (A/AC.172/2014/L.1*) [item 6]

[For all relevant documents of the Committee please *click here*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).]

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held *today*, 20 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–2 October 2014)

Delegations are reminded that Friday, 27 June 2014, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Secretariat building, S-3082). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 23 May 2014, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

09:00 to 09:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Consideration of the zero draft

15:00 Informal meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Consideration of the zero draft

Discussion on the way forward

Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs

Closure of the twelfth session

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 8th meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Consideration of the draft final document [item 10]
2. Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.3) [item 11]

[The agenda of the Meeting and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*. To consult the list of side events please *click here*. There will be a time limit for statements, *three minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* for those speaking on behalf of a group of countries. There will be no advance list of speakers. Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1798th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 16:30	47th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 12: Human settlements (A/69/6 (Prog. 12))	
	Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/69/6 (Prog. 19))	
	Programme 3: Disarmament (A/69/6 (Prog. 3))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (A/69/6 (Prog. 8))	
	Programme 28: Safety and security (A/69/6 (Prog. 28))	
	Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/69/6 (Prog. 4))	

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

On behalf of the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), informal consultations will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), on draft resolution E/2014/L.3, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation", (under item 6 of the provisional agenda) *today*, 20 June 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (2 United Nations Plaza, 28th floor).

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, *today*, 20 June 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2014 annual ministerial review (E/2014/61) is available.

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
14:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 20 June 2014

Panel discussion on "Peace and development in the post-2015: Assessing country risk measures" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Melody Cruz, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail cruz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4197).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Refugee Day (20 June) (General Assembly resolution 55/76 (A/RES/55/76)) (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Women's Refugee Commission and the United Nations Staff Relief Committee for Syrian Refugees)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, Division for Social Policy and Development (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 20 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00	His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine (on current situation in Ukraine)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1 (to be issued).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (email emelina@un.org), copied to

Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Thirty-fourth Meeting

Meeting of States Parties

The Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose mandates expire on 31 December 2014 and also to elect one member to replace a member who resigned. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/84, CCPR/SP/85, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1/Corr.1 and CCPR/SP/85/Add.2. For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant eligible to vote on the day, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation.

Member states are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment and the calendar of side events are available on the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)*. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council (30 June-9 July 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice – challenges and best practices" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and South Africa)

Monday, 23 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail tanja.delgado@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8423).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights

of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

[archived video]

Sixth Committee

30th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

His Excellency Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), Chair of the Sixth Committee, opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellenc Tuvako Nathaniel Manongi (United Republic of Tanzania) as Chair for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Hossein Gharibi (the Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Mirza Pašić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Ms. Fernanda Millicay (Argentina) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Mr. Salvatore Zapala (Italy) as the Rapporteur, of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Thursday, 19 June 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7203rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress towards the United Nations integrated strategy for the Sahel (S/2014/397)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Hiroute Guebre Sellassie, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Guebre Sellassie.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, France, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Chile, Jordan, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, Argentina, the United States, Lithuania, China and Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Other issues and topics of relevance to the implementation of the Programme of Action [item 9]

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels (statements by international and regional organizations, followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society)

The Chair, Mr. Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Meeting began its consideration of agenda item 9 and heard statements by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (on behalf of the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (UN-CASA)) and by the observers for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the East African Community (EAC), the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Action Network on Small Arms (IAMSA) and Surviving Gun Violence Project; the Peace Research Institute Oslo; the Transitions Foundation Guatemala and the Sandy Hook Promise.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Forum on Shooting Activities; the Defense Small Arms Advisory Council; the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute; the Heritage Foundation; the Italian Association of Manufacturers of Sporting and Civilian Firearms and Ammunition; the Coalición Armas Legales Latinoamericanas; the National Firearms Association of Canada; the German Association of Manufacturers of Sporting and Hunting Firearms and Ammunition; the Canadian Shooting Sports Association; the Second Amendment Foundation and the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.

Other issues and topics of relevance to the implementation of the Programme of Action

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kenya, the Czech Republic, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Argentina, Cameroon and Austria.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Entry into force of Regulation No. 133: (17 June 2014)

Entry into force of Regulation No. 132: (17 June 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Guatemala (18 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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S/RES/2160 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7198th meeting, on 17 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
S/RES/2161 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7198th meeting, on 17 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

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